

Engineer's Estimate: \$ 268,000

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Loma Linda, until 2:00 p.m. on November 1, 2005, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the City Council Chamber, 25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda, California, 92354 for performing work as follows:

**WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS AT
COLE STREET, SHEDDEN DRIVE, AND COLOMA STREET**

Work consists of construction of 2,306 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron waterline, connections to existing waterlines, meter connections, valves, fire hydrants, abandonment of existing waterline, and related work.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City. All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by cash, a check payable to the City of Loma Linda and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the bid or by a bond for the amount over and above all statutory exemptions, or by a bond of an accredited surety company. The check or bond will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of the contract from the City.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the California Labor Code, the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed. This information is on file at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Loma Linda, California, and will be made available to any interested party upon request. Payments to the successful bidder's employees shall conform to the applicable prevailing rates.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and materials bond and a faithful performance bond in the amount equal to 100% each of the contract prices, such bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the City Council of the City of Loma Linda. For any monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City of Loma Linda to ensure the performance of the contract, the Contractor may, at his request and expense, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld in the form and manner and subject to the conditions provided in Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 4590) Division 5, Title I of the Government Code of the State of California.

The successful bidder must possess a Class A, Engineering, or Class C-34, Pipeline, or an appropriate specialty Contractor's license at the time of award of this contract.

Plans and specifications are available at the City of Loma Linda Finance Department, 25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda, 92354, for \$30.00 (mailed requests are \$40.00). All fees are non-refundable.

The City of Loma Linda reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise if the City determines that acceptance of the lowest bid will not be in the best interests of the City of Loma Linda.

DATED: _____

CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA

By: _____

DENNIS R. HALLOWAY, CITY MANAGER